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Cabo Verde

Constitution of Cabo Verde 2010

“Cabo Verde shall be a sovereign, unitary and democratic Republic that shall guarantee respect for human dignity and shall recognize the inviolability and inalienability of human rights as the foundation of the entire human community, of peace and of justice.” [Text](#)

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Highlights

Official documents

- Diagnostic Study of the Commercial Integration of Cabo Verde 2030 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- National Health Development Plan 2017-2021 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Cabo Verde's National Implementation Plan 2017 [Text](#)

Legal commentaries

- Managing the Impacts of COVID-19 Cabo Verde – 2020 Vieira de Almeida [Text](#)
- United Nations Development Programme: Cabo Verde National Report – 2013 J M C Carvalho [Text](#)

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Environmental Law

Constitutional law

Section 73 “Everyone shall have the right to a healthy and ecologically balanced environment and shall have the duty to protect and enhance it.”

Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case

- Water Code 2015 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Waste Management 2015 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Environmental Impact Assessment Fees 2014 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Environmental Impact Assessment 2006 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Environmental Conservancy Act 2003 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Forestry Activity 1998 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Environmental Law Act 1993 [Text](#) in Portuguese

National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating environmental law

- Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental [Web](#)
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- Fifth National Report on the status of Biodiversity in Cabo Verde – 2015 National Directorate for The Environment [Text](#)



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Energy Law

Constitutional law

Section 6 “In its contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf, as established by law, the Republic of Cabo Verde shall have sovereign rights for the purpose of exploring and exploiting, conserving and managing the natural resources, whether living or non-living, and shall have jurisdiction in accordance with its domestic law and the rules of international law.”

Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Electricity Sector Master Plan 2018-2040 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Renewable Energy Sources National Plan 2015 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Petroleum Law 2010 [Text](#) in Portuguese

National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating energy law

- Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Energy [Web](#)
- Multi-sectorial National Regulatory Entity for Energy [Web](#)

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- Impact of Additional Eolic Energy Supply over transition lines in Cabo Verde – 1999 João A P Lopes *et al* [Text](#) in Portuguese



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Mining Law

Constitutional law

Section 91 “ The following shall belong to public domain: c) Deposits, including mineral deposits, the groundwaters, as well as the natural caves, existing in the subsoil.”

Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Mining Code 2015 [Text](#) in Portuguese

National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating mining law

- Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental [Web](#)

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- African Mining Legislation Atlas [Web](#)
- The Mineral Industries of Cameroon and Cabo Verde – 2008 H R Newman, Minerals Yearbook [Text](#)



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Additional Relevant Law

Main developments occurring in soft law, law and case law

- Public-Private Partnerships for large projects Regulations 2015 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Arbitration and Mediation Law 2005 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- General Regulatory Law 2003 [Text](#) in Portuguese
- Land Law Act 2007 [Text](#) in Portuguese

National bodies, industry actors and stakeholders and stakeholders framing, implementing and disseminating public and private law

- The Presidency [Web](#)
- The Prime Minister [Web](#)
- Constitutional Court of Justice [Web](#)
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- Public private partnership country profile Cabo Verde – African Legal Support Facility [Text](#) in French



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